

# **2021 Scholarship Awards**

## **APPLICATION**

### **FIRST DISTRICT MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Dr. Calvin W. Woods, Jr. President**  
**Dr. Lionel Davis, Sr., General Secretary**



**Dr. Matthews McGary, Sr. Scholarship Foundation**

## *Scholarship Applicants*

**Please observe the following important information:**

- Scholarship Applications will be accepted Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. at Metropolitan Baptist Church, Rev. Rodney Baptiste, Pastor
- Make sure your application is complete
- Bring **two copies** of your **completed** application

Ms. Evelyn F. Compton, Criteria Selection, Chairperson  
(504) 324-5910

## APPLICATION GUIDELINE SHEET

**DUE DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021**

**12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE HAND DELIVERED TO:**

**Metropolitan Baptist Church**

**Rev. Rodney Baptiste, Pastor**

**943 N. Toni Street, 70119 – Telephone: (504) 821-6154**

**No application will be accepted after 2:00 p.m. on MARCH 13, 2021**

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a member in good standing of a First District Church
- Applicant must be a graduating senior in the Class of 2021
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Recipients must be present at the Scholarship Awards Program, **Saturday, March 27, 2021.**
- The completed original application form and **ONE EXTRA COPY** must be submitted by **March 13, 2021 no later than 2:00 p.m.**

The completed application form consists of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Information Sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Data Sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ First District Participation Sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ One (1) Letters of Recommendation from person a who has known you at least 2 years
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Commitment signed by student and parent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal essay (one typed page essay)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Standardized test scores (ACT, SAT or PSAT)

- Personal identification must be used on the Application Information Sheet only. (**Applicant's name may not be mentioned on any other form.**)

### RESTRICTIONS:

- Scholarship recipients must use their scholarships only for expenses associated with their education, including tuition, books, room, board and transportation. Checks will be made out to the scholarship winner.
- The applicant's name and church's name will be excluded from all applications on the first review.
- Any scholarship committee member whose relative (child, grandchild, niece, nephew, godchild, etc.) is an applicant will not be allowed to participate in the evaluation process of applications.
- Scholarship awards will only be made to graduating seniors who are members in good standing of a First District church.
- **Applicant must maintain membership in a First District church for continued renewal of the scholarship each subsequent semester.**

**Application Guideline Sheet (Cont.)**

- **Applicant must be a full-time student attending an accredited college or vocational school (Minimum 12 semester hours).**
- **Funds must be returned if applicant does not enroll as a full-time student (Min. 12hr.) in an accredited college or vocational technical school during the fall semester of the year during which the scholarship is awarded.**
- **Applicant must maintain a 2.0 average or above the first semester, as a full-time student, in order for the scholarship to be renewed for the second semester.**
- **Applicant must maintain a 2.5 average or above for each subsequent semester, as a full-time student, for continued renewal of the scholarship.**

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Criteria Selection Committee  
(504) 324-5910

Mrs. Gwendolyn R. Smith, Chairperson  
First District Missionary Baptist Association Scholarship Foundation  
(504) 457-1752 (Fax) (504) 861-0210

# Application Information Sheet 2021 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

## FIRST DISTRICT MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Dr. Calvin W. Woods Jr., President  
Dr. Lionel Davis, Sr., General Secretary

(ALL INFORMATION STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL)

### APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- ± DR. MATTHEWS MCGARY, SR. HIGH ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
- ± DR. CALVIN W. WOODS, JR. PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- ± DR. ROBERT TURNER, SR. LIVING LEGEND SCHOLARSHIP
- ± DR. ZEBADDEE BRIDGES, SR. LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
- ± DR. A. P. FORTNER ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
- ± DR. PAUL WALKER RAPHAEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- ± SIS. NAOMI L. GROOMS TRAILBLAZER SCHOLARSHIP
- ± DR. LINDA T. FORTENBERRY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
- ± REV. BAZILE JOLICOEUR MERITORIOUS SCHOLARSHIP
- ± BRO. JOSEPH YOUNG LAYMAN'S SCHOLARSHIP
- ± REV. ELLIS DUPLACHE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- ± FIRST DISTRICT SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
- ± Incentive Grants for qualified recipients from each church
- ± Scholarship Grants to a recipient from each Orleans Parish School Board District Managed High School

**All major scholarship awards will be given in equal payments over a 4 year period at the beginning of each semester. Renewal each semester will be based on a review of grade reports and applicant's continued membership in a First District church.** All other scholarship and incentive grant awards for \$500 or less will be given in two payments over one year. **In order to receive a scholarship check the required documentation must be presented during the semester that the check is to be issued.**

**DUE: SATURDAY, March 13, 2021**

## EDUCATIONAL DATA SHEET

All items must be completed. Please type or print legibly

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: **Dr. / Mr. /Mrs. /Ms.**

\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative High School Grade Point Average (including first semester of 2020-2021 school year) \_\_\_\_\_ **(Official transcript must be attached)**

Your age \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

College or vocational school you plan to attend:

1st. Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd. Choice \_\_\_\_\_



## PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

**Church** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor** \_\_\_\_\_

This applicant has applied for a First District Scholarship. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please provide the requested information. Please return this form to the applicant to be included with his/her application.

### **Applicant is a member of your church.**

Please indicate the level of involvement of this applicant in your church  
Please Circle one (10 being the highest)

10      9      8      7      6      5      4      3      2      1

### **Please list specific involvement in your church**

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Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**First District Participation Sheet**

**Recommendation from**

**Young People's Department  
Sis. Naomi R. C. Green, Youth Director**

**Or**

**Laymen's Movement  
Bro. Ronald J. Ray, President**

Please indicate the level of involvement of this applicant in your department  
Please Circle one (5 being the highest)

5      4      3      2      1

**Please list specific involvement of applicant in this department:**

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**Director's or President's Signature**

**Sis. Naomi R. C. Green or Bro. Ronald J. Ray**



## Letter of Recommendation

This applicant has applied for a First District Missionary Baptist Association Scholarship. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please provide statements about the character of the applicant as well as your impression of his/her ability to succeed in a college or vocational program. Please return this letter of recommendation to the applicant. He/she will include it with his/her application. **Do not use the applicant's name in your statements. Use "he/him" or "she/her".**

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**Signature of Preparer**

**Date**

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**Title**

## LETTER OF COMMITMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the recipient of funds awarded through the First District Missionary Baptist Association's Dr. Matthews McGary, Sr. Scholarship Foundation, do hereby agree to return the total amount of funds received if I have not enrolled as a full-time student (min. 12 semester hours) in an accredited college or vocational technical school in the Fall Semester of the year during which the scholarship is awarded.

I understand that I must maintain a **2.0 average or above the first semester** in order for the scholarship to be renewed for the second semester. I also understand that I must maintain a **2.5 average or above for each subsequent semester for continued renewal of the scholarship thereafter. I also understand that I must remain a member in "good standing" of a First District church for continued renewal of the scholarship.**

**In order to receive a scholarship check the required documentation must be presented during the semester that the check is to be issued.**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **PERSONAL ESSAY**

**(One Page)**

Include in your essay any unusual family or personal circumstances, special needs, unique endeavors, or obstacles you have overcome that clearly describe your need for this scholarship. Also indicate any academic achievements, extracurricular accomplishments, and/or leadership skills you feel are noteworthy. Then, tell why you believe a good education is vital and where you see yourself in two to four years. **Essay must be typed and double spaced on one sheet of 8½ x 11 paper. Essay is not to exceed one page. If your name or name of your church is mentioned, your essay will be eliminated.**